

Remarks

Applicant thanks Examiner Pham for his careful examination of this application and his clear explanation of the claim rejections; and for the helpful suggestions in a telephone conversation on August 15, 2006. In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005 and the telephone conversation, applicant amends the claims as follows:

1. Examiner Pham suggested in the telephone conversation that claim 20 be amended to include an additional limitation that the die attach material be covering an entire surface of the die in order to distinguish claim 18 from the Papathomas reference. Following Examiner Pham's suggestion, applicant amends claim 18 and incorporates the suggested limitation;
2. Applicant cancels claim 16 in addition to the previously canceled claims 1-15 and 22-24; and
3. Applicant amends claims 17 and 19 to properly depend from claim 18.

Applicant respectfully submits that, as amended, claim 18 stands patentable over the cited reference and because claims 17, 19-21, and 25 properly depend from claim 18, they also stand patentable. Applicant respectfully request further examination of this application and timely allowance of all pending claims.

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